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IN THE UNITED STATES PARENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

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INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR CONTROL THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the embodiment, on the occasion of failure in communication between the information processing apparatus (main controller) and information terminal (image display device), it is designed to stop display and input. As shown in Fig. 1B, the information processing apparatus or information terminal may be provided with a GPS receiver as location detector 134 or 137. The display may be stopped and the input may be invalidated if the position measured by the GPS receiver is out of a specified range.